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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time for responding to the present action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 04-1105 under Order No. 65584(71678) for any fee that may due with this response and request for extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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